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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday March 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MARCH 2018

5 KDØYTH STEVE
12 KDØHHN DON
19 KB9VIS BRIAN
26 WB2UFO LARRY

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018

DATES FOR 2018 :

**April 11, 2018
July 11, 2018
October 10, 2018**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2018 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 14th, 2018

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 18 people present including 3 guest. Skipping introductions, Don asked if there were any proposals for membership and there were none. Don then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes.

Treasurers Report

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for January 2018. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,078.84, this month's Ending Balance is \$1928.08, and the CD Balance is \$1,327.28, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,255.36. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kenny (KE0KCQ) and seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Last month, there had been reports of noise and static on the .625 repeater. Vern (W5UYF) explained that the problem was related to the notches and tuning rod that were very sensitive to temperature variations. After installing a heat tape, and lubricating and cleaning the rod, it seemed to correct the problem. Vern is still trying to contact Tommy about a new UPS.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) announced that this weekend is the Severe Weather Seminar in Quincy. It runs Friday 9am to 3pm and Saturday 8am to 4pm. Registration is still available for \$70.00 at the door. There will also be a Storm Spotters class March 12th at 6pm. It will be held at John Wood Community College. It's recommended to take the class again if you haven't done so in the recent past because a lot of things have changed. Don also suggests that you arrive early. Any questions can be directed to Adams County Emergency Management at 217-277-2005.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) got a call from Dave (K9FHX) a member here and also the new president of the Quincy Club. They were discussing Field Day coming up in June, and were inquiring if we were still planning a joint operation. They announced that they were also having their Hamfest at Paloma again and it looks like it will be the permanent location for it in the future. Jim Funk (K9JF) is in charge and will be getting more information on the Hamfest out soon.

Last Wednesday Don attended a meeting at the Ralls County Health Department Don is now on the Advisory board. They were reviewing their procedures for pandemic flu, especially in light of the recent flu outbreak. As of January 1st there were 66,000 reported cases in Missouri alone. We might be involved if it were to come to a situation of evacuation, or quarantine.

Bill and Priscilla Morrison are celebrating their 65th anniversary at the Quincy Country Club this Saturday, February 17th from 3pm to 5pm. Bill (N9UPG) has been a member of this Club and the Quincy Club for a long time.

We held a short discussion about tower and antenna installations at the Ambulance District site. Hopefully we can get them in by Field Day.

50/50:

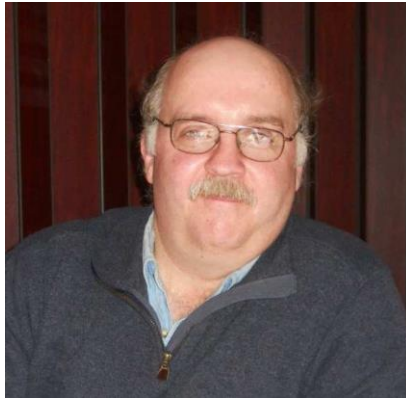
The 50/50 was won by Lisa and Jody Jacobs (KE0OAA). Lisa donated it back to the Club. Thanks Lisa!

A motion to adjourn was made by Ed (N0WNV) and seconded by Vern (W5UYF). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. First I would like to ask everyone to keep the victims of the Parkland Florida shooting in your thoughts, and also hope that the government does something to make the system work when it comes to getting people like the shooter the help that he should have gotten before this happened.

Well the 2018 Severe Weather Conference is over, and I thought it had some very interesting presentations. One in particular involved a program called Auxcom, which is a program for Amateur Radio operators to familiarize them with emergency operations in support of Emergency Management. The instructors are also Amateur Radio operators who work with EM. The class looks interesting, and hopefully one will be coming to the area soon. This also brings up the need for additional training. Yes. I know some people say "We don't need any training, We know how to pass traffic." While we are passing traffic and messages, we still need to meet certain requirements if we are to be respected by our peers. For the ARES® group, I require at a minimum the FEMA ICS 100,200,700,800 and 802 classes. These classes are available on the FEMA Independent Studies page at www.fema.gov/training/is. The classes are free of charge and very easy to follow. There is a test at the end, and upon completion, you receive a certificate. A lot of agencies are setting this as the basic standard for people who will be working with Emergency Management, Red Cross, Salvation Army, or any other disaster agencies. These courses lay the foundation for the National Incident Management System, or NIMS, which, by Federal Law, must be used in any disaster situation. The one nice thing about the classes, is once you take it, you don't have to retake it when and if they change anything. Of course there is nothing stopping you from taking it again if you so desire.

Also tying into severe weather is the National Weather Service Storm Spotter classes. There is one Monday night, the 26th, at Culver Stockton University in Canton. The class will be held in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium and starts at 6:30 PM. For info or questions, contact Bob Sadler at 573-288-6436. There is another class the 12th of March at John Wood Community College Auditorium in Quincy. That class starts at 6p. Either one would be a good one to attend, especially if it has been a few years since you have taken one. Well, that's all for now. Hope everyone stays safe and we'll see you down the log.

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Don

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DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Welcome to the March DX report

I hope we have all been able to squeeze into the Kosovo log book this past month. Kosovo is now celebrating the anniversary of their 10th year of independence and have been given the status of a DXCC entity as of January 21st.

For being the number one most wanted qso on the air, they were surprisingly easy to work. Very good propagation to the states, good equipment and fantastic operators.

Look for them first on my list

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Larry

WB2UFO

Z6, KOSOVO. DXCC newest entity continues to be very active on the bands to celebrate its entry on the DXCC list and celebrating Kosovo's 10th anniversary of independence (February, 2008). Reports indicate that ClubLog's DXCC Most Wanted list as of February 14th, has the Republic of Kosovo now at the #8 position after rocketing into the #1 slot when it became a DXCC entity on January 21st. The #2 and #3 slots are held by Bouvet Island and Crozet Island, respectively, while North Korea is back at #1.

As this was being written, ClubLog shows (as of 2218z, February 15th) that Z60A has made a total of 73852 QSOs with 24689 unique callsigns: 38890/CW, 24224/SSB, 1/HELL and 10737/RTTY. The breakdown by continent is: 535/AF, 7460/AS, 49775/EU, 15149/NA, 303/OC and 630/SA. QSL via OH2BH.

5H, TANZANIA. John, KB7LBY, will be active as 5H2LBY while ascending Mt. Kilimanjaro between February 25th and March 2nd. Activity will be limited during his climb and on 40/20 meters running QRP into a magnetic-loop antenna. QSL via LoTW.

9N, NEPAL. By the time you read this, Charles, KE5GD, will be here as of February 15th, and until March 1st. He will be active as 9N7CR between 6:00-8:00 pm Nepal time using an IC-7000 and 100 watts on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign. No other details were provided.

BW, TAIWAN. Bodo, DF8DX, will be active as BW/DF8DX from Taiwan (AS-020) between June 24-30th. Activity usually will be on 40-10 meters using mainly CW with 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

CN, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, in Rabat, will be active as CN4P during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via EA5XX.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Rudi, DK7PE, is now active as D44TPE from Santiago Island. The length of his stay is unknown. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands. QSL via DK7PE.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Oleh, UR5BCP, will be active as E51BCP from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between April 15-20th. Operation will also include some SOTA activations. QSL via KD7WPJ.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Operators Bruce/AD7MM (E51BAS), Marilyn/KI7DLK, Doug/W6HB (E51DLD) and Peter/WA6HXM will be active from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between May 13-25th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters, and operating from E51AND and E51KC QTHs (also possibly from E51JD, E51BQ and E51CG QTHs). QSL via their home callsigns direct (see QRZ.com).

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators Didier/FY5FY, Herve/F5HRY and Marc/F1HAR will be active as FY5KE from French Guiana during the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

GD9, ISLE OF MAN. Mark, M0DXR, will be active as GD9W from the Isle of Man during this year's CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40 or 20m) entry. QSL via M0SDV.

H7, NICARAGUA (Update/Change). Operators Jim/WB2REM and Mark/WY1G will be active as H72DX (not H7DX) from Granada, Nicaragua, between February 26th and March 6th. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via WY1G, direct or ClubLog's QORS. Watch QRZ.com or <http://www.h7dx.com> for updates or more details.

TY, BENIN (Update). Members of the F6KOP team, the Provins ARC, will be active as TY7C from Ouidah between March 8-17th. Operators mentioned are Jean-Luc/F1ULQ/AK8DX (Team Leader/SSB operator), Damien/F4AZF (Co-leader/SSB operator), Raymond/F5MFV (RTTY/Digi operator), Xavier/F5NTZ (CW operator), Jo/DJ3CQ (CW operator), Arno/DL1CW (CW operator), Christian/DL2MDU, Andreas/DL3GA/AB8AY (CW operator), Philipp/OE7PGI (RTTY/Digi operator) and Henri/F1HRE (RTTY operator). The pilot station will be Frank, F4AJQ. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have four stations on the air. QSL via F5GSJ direct, LoTW or ClubLog's QORS. For more details, see: <https://ty2018dx.wordpress.com>

XV, VIETNAM. William "BJ", WA7WJR, reports on his QRZ.com page that he will once again be active as XV9WJR during April and May.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND (Satellites, Grids, HF). Adrian, AA5UK, will once again be operating as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman (between March 1-4th) and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman (between March 5-10). Activity will be holiday style (usually) on 40-10 meters using a IC-7300 and vertical antenna. Operations will be focused on the Digital modes (FT8, RTTY, PSK and other digital modes upon request) with possibly some SSB, and the satellites using 2x FT-817s and Arrow Antenna for satellite. Most of his activity will be in the afternoons and evenings. For the latest operational updates, watch his Twitter links <@AA5UK and @ZF2AE>. QSL direct to AA5UK with a SAE/SASE, LoTW or eQSL.



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